

## WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Friday.

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## COMPLAINT MADE TO INTERSTATE COMMISSION

By Florida Growers and Shippers  
Against Rates on Fruit and  
Pineapples

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Aug. 24.—The Florida Growers and Shippers League has filed complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission against rates of twenty-one southern and southeastern railroads on shipments of citrus fruits and pineapples from Jacksonville to northern points. It is claimed by the league that the rates yield an abnormal revenue for the character of traffic.

## KING LUDWIG IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Ruler of Bavaria Has Been Stricken  
Down by Apoplexy

(Associated Press)  
Paris, Aug. 24.—King Ludwig III, of Bavaria has been stricken down with apoplexy and his condition is grave, according to press dispatches via Switzerland.

## MEXICAN DEBATE WILL BEGIN NEXT MONTH

(Associated Press)  
Mexico City, Aug. 24.—United States Special Agent Rodgers today notified the Carranza government that the first conference of the American-Mexican commissioners to settle the differences between the two countries would be held in New York Sept. 4th. The final conference will take place somewhere in New England.

## SHADY

Shady, Aug. 23.—Mrs. F. G. Buhl and three little sons are visiting Mrs. J. J. Knoblock this week.

Mrs. Zeb Freeman is expecting Mrs. C. B. Strickland and daughters, Misses Edna and Helen of Gainesville, this week, for a few days' visit.

Miss Geneva Blair spent a few days last week with Misses Estelle and Hazel McAteer.

Mr. H. W. Douglas has gone on a business trip to Dunnellon, Crystal River and other place this week.

Messrs. George Buhl, F. C. Barnes and Arthur Douglas with their families, spent a few days at South Lake Weir last week. Misses Estelle and Geneva Blair and brother, Fred, joined them for a day and night. Our only regret on this trip was that our stay was necessarily a short one.

Miss Blanche Miller of Silver Springs, with a few friends was picnicking at Spring Hill place Tuesday.

School time draws near and it has become very much like dear old Christmas times. Papas and mamas with large families are putting their heads together to try to get books and shoes and stockings for the kids.

The only difference is the kids' kiddles continue to need and expect to be supplied, whereas when the toys and gifts at Christmas time are given we breathe a sigh of relief and no more worry over that for a year. We feel that we can supply the eats for our children, but we expect to continue to borrow the water for them as the dear city fathers laid our petition for a well on the shelf as they have been doing for years. We do hope they will surprise us, though, and take this petition for a well at Shady school house down and consider it very seriously and put a well there.

Miss Louise Albertson of DeLand is to be teacher of our school for the coming term.

Dr. J. M. Gross preached at the church Sunday afternoon to a nice sized and attentive crowd.

There will be preaching there the fourth Sunday by a Baptist minister.

We noticed a little crowd collected at Counts' place the other afternoon, among them our county commissioner, S. R. Pyles, and upon inquiry we learned that we may have our road between the Shady hard road and Orange avenue made hard. Here's hoping we will connect with the Shady road as per promises of long, long standing.

W. K. LANE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Law Library Building, Ocala, Florida.

THIRTEEN pounds of sugar for \$1 with a dollar's worth of other groceries, Saturday and Monday. Smith Grocery Company. 3t

Jewelry makes mother, sister or sweetheart glad on her birthday. Let The Book Shop select the gift for you. 3t

## FIGHTING INCESSANT ON ALL FRONTS

Allied Offensive in the Balkans Steadily Develops Strength as the Days Go On

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 22.—Today's advices show that an Allied offensive in the Balkans is developing. France reports the Serbians advancing, they having captured a hill near Ostrovo lake and that attacks against the Allied center were easily repulsed. No infantry advance is reported in this section, but artillery is notably active. The Bulgarian advance on the Allies' right flank is apparently continuing as Bulgarian announces a defeat for the Allies along the Struma river, killing more than four hundred and capturing a quantity of material.

## RUSSIANS AND TURKS MAKE CLAIMS

Turkey reports considerable Russian pressure in southern Turkish Armenia, but asserts the Russians were repulsed, losing three thousand men in one sector. Russia announces the capture of two Turkish regiments in this section.

## AUSTRIANS CHECK RUSSIANS

Sharp fighting continues in the Carpathians, with Austria claiming the Russians were repulsed at Jablonitz pass.

## FIGHTING SLACK ON SOMME FRONT

Activity on the Somme front has slackened visibly except for German attacks against the British near Guillemont and the French south of the Somme. Artillery fire on both sides is vigorous.

## NAVAL WAR

Berlin admit that the battleship Vestfahlen was struck by a torpedo from an English submarine, but maintains that very little damage was done. The Germans admiralty reiterates that the British battleship was heavily damaged by a German submarine, but the British admiralty denies this.

## BATTLE IS UNBROKEN

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—The feature of the Russian campaign, which began like a tempest on the southwestern front more than two and a half months ago, is the almost continuous nature of the fighting. With the exception of brief interludes for consolidating positions or changing the direction of attack, it has been like one great sustained battle. Periods like the present, which are described as "lulls," usually turn out to have been crowded with intense fighting, the details of which it has been the consistent policy of the Russian staff to hold secret until the operations are ended.

## THREE YEARS AHEAD OF TIME

Paris, Aug. 24.—The Intransigent publishes a dispatch from Lausanne to the effect that the Prussians have ordered all youths of seventeen to report immediately to recruiting bureaus. This class in normal years would be called to the colors in 1919.

## ENGLISH LOST MANY OFFICERS

London, August 24.—Casualties among the British officers for the last seven days of July were heavier than in any previous period of the war, again showing the effects of the present offensive on the western front. The casualty lists include 737 killed, 1688 wounded and 134 missing, a total of 2,559. They bring the aggregate losses since the beginning of the war to 36,416, of whom 10,842 have been killed or have died of wounds, 22,978 have been wounded and 2,596 are missing.

## EXCELLENT TREATMENT BY TURKS OF A BRITISH OFFICER

London, Aug. 24.—General Townshend, the British defender of Kut-el-Amara, which was captured by the Turks after a siege of several months, is, according to unofficial advices received here, being treated very generously by his captors. He lives in a well-appointed house on the island of Halki but spends much of his time in Constantinople, a naval steam launch and a military motorcar being entirely at his disposal for visits to the city. On these trips to the Turkish capital, General Townshend is accompanied by his aides and a guard. He is said to be a familiar figure in the main streets of Pera and Stam-ul and the principal restaurants and gardens.

## THE RUSSIAN NAPOLEON

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—General Alexei Brusiloff, commander of the Russian army which swept through Bu-

## OUTLOOK IS MORE OPTIMISTIC

It Appears Today More Like a Great Railroad Strike May be Avoided

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 24.—There was renewed optimism today among the brotherhood representatives and at the White House over the prospects for averting the threatened railroad strike, and the signs of unrest among the men were not so apparent today.

## GETTING TOGETHER

After continued conferences between President Wilson and eight railroad committeemen, the situation is described as having narrowed down to the concrete result that the railroads' committee is willing to accept an eight-hour day, but in return will ask the assurance of getting increased freight rates and that Congress will create a permanent commission to investigate future labor differences and make public its report before a strike vote is taken. The proposals were communicated to brotherhood leaders, who seemed to regard them favorably.

## WALKING TO WORK

People of Chattanooga Have the Unaccustomed Experience of a Street Car Strike

(Associated Press)

Chattanooga, Aug. 24.—Thousands of Chattanoogaans walked to work this morning, due to the suspension of street car service on account of the growth of a strike for recognition of the conductors' and motormen's union.

Now, a little known outside of Russia before the present war. In fact, it was not until 1914 that he was given command of an army corps. His work in the war won him promotion. He is almost the only one of the many prominent social figures in the army who has made good.

General Brussiloff is 63 years of age, but looks more like 45. He is alert and modern. He has dark, searching eyes and none with a high, commanding curved bridge, and a square jaw. His hair is close cropped, and he wears a long thin gray moustache.

It was General Brussiloff who commanded an army in the first Carpathian campaign when the Russians were ready to pour down into Hungary but were forced to retreat for lack of ammunition. Unlike many Russian generals, Brussiloff had the advantage of an excellent education and began army life in a fashionable cavalry regiment. Ability and influence combined to make his advancement rapid. He held many positions, was recognized a favorite at court, distinguished himself as a daring rider, encouraged cavalry officers to go in for polo and cross-country steeplechases and was popular in Petrograd society. Then came the war to try out the capacity and characters of men. Brussiloff was one of the studious, professional type of officer who came to the front and made good.

## GOOD ROADS REDUCE COST OF MARKETING

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 24.—The need of good roads in the South, crop diversification and greater co-operation between the farmer and merchant was emphasized by speakers at yesterday's session of the Cotton States Merchants' Association.

Professor A. H. Melville of the University of Wisconsin, urged the delegates to encourage good road building.

"In Europe the cost of getting farm products to market, is seven cents per ton per mile, while in the United States the cost is twenty-three cents," Professor Melville declared.

More than 1,000 delegates from seven southern states attended the opening session of the convention, which will continue through Friday.

Frame your Christmas pictures now during the dull season. Let The Book Shop do the work for you. 3t

THIRTEEN pounds of sugar for \$1 with a dollar's worth of other groceries, Saturday and Monday. Smith Grocery Company. 3t

Vivitor records for August are almost all gone. Come to The Book Shop and hear them while they last. \*

Garden and flower seed for fall planting. Bitting Co., 410 N. Magdolna St.

## SAFE RETURN OF THE SUBMARINE

Her Sister Ship the Bremen is Reported to be on the Way to America

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 24.—The safe return of the Deutschland to Germany is confirmed by press dispatches through Holland, some of which say she was slightly damaged. Other reports thru Holland say the Bremen, another submarine freighter, left a week ago for the United States.

## FLORIDA VERSUS THE WEST

(Contributed)

Editor Star: A correspondent to one of the Jacksonville papers, lately, asked: "Why are there not more farms and farmers in Duval county, with so much uncultivated land, that could and should produce the things that are being shipped into Jacksonville from states further north?"

The same conditions are in Marion county. Why were the Dakotas, Nebraska, western Iowa and other states that have notably long and hard winters so quickly settled, and Florida with her superb climate, and farming land going a begging? True, Florida soil is inferior, but it easily produces two crops a year.

When Mr. A—settled in western Iowa in 1880, he could buy land for \$1.25 to \$12 per acre, depending upon the location, distance from railroad, etc. The same farms today sell for \$100 and \$250 per acre. Mr. A—paid \$8 per acre for 160 acres, paying one-fourth cash, balance on time. His wealth consisted of a good team, etc., and seed to plant. The first season he lived in a tent. He began plowing immediately. His first crop was wheat, which he continued planting until it was too late to plant. Then he struck out to earn some money with his team and never saw his crop until it was time to harvest. His crop was not fenced, neither were any of his neighbors' crops.

Many of his neighbors had cattle, but only the milk cows were home, and those were picketed out by ropes. The others were in the neighborhood herd, which consisted of several hundred head, in care of a couple of young herdsmen who, when crops were harvested, brought them in, sleek and fat, receiving from the owners pay for care of some.

By the time Mr. A—had made his last payment, his land had earned enough for improvement. He could ride for miles with corn and small grains on each side of the road. When he came to a fenced track, the fence had been made by the owner to keep his stock in, not to keep some other man's stock out. And the stock was good. It never pays to build any fence for scrubs anywhere. Conditions there were good for the man with small means to get ahead and he advised his friends to come and do likewise; and they came.

Now, when Mr. New Settler comes to Florida, he can buy land as cheap as he can anywhere, but, as the soil is not as prolific, he will need more acres of land for his farm. He has no stock, but before he can sow a seed he must build a very good fence, which may possibly cost as much or more than the land. After planting, he must stay and watch it day and night for fear Mr. Hogman's \$2 razorback will climb over, if he cannot root under, and ruin the crop. Along about February or March he must be vigilant, for Mr. Cowman, who has some walking skeletons that must have something to sustain life, fires the range, thereby destroying what nature has provided to enrich the soil, so that his cattle may get a little new growth wire grass. Mr. Settler is fortunate if he does not have to do more than rebuild half of his fence. He wonders if it is true, when Mr. Cowman tells him the law allows him to fire most anything he wants to in February and March. After becoming acquainted with Mr. Cowman and Mr. Hogman, he learns that they are pretty good fellows—just victims of circumstances. Mr. Hogman does not belong to the kind he has heard of, who, when he goes out to round up a hog, brings one, even if he has to bring it with both ears cut off. He would like to rid his stock of ticks. But what's the use? For every head inside the fence, there are ten outside, seeding his pasture with ticks. So, when Mr. Settler's friends write and ask him how he likes Florida and would he advise them to come, he answers by telling of the ideal climate, sandy beaches and gems of lakes. He also says, that if conditions were only different so that the man of small means, the future permanent resident, able and willing to work, after digging and scratching could get a foothold to climb, inside of ten years, every section of land in Marion county would have good farms able to feed good stock. Farmers would be anxious to own shares in community creameries and feed mills. Each neighborhood would own a dipping vat. Every farmer would have something to take to market, consequently would be crying for good roads and able to pay for them. Ocala would be obliged to provide packing houses and canneries to care for the surplus products. But as these are not the conditions, unless they have good, fat pocketbooks, he advises them not to come, and they take his advice. And Marion county continues to hold her stumps and wiregrass.

A broken Thermos bottle is no good—bring it to us and we will make it "as good as new." The Court Pharmacy. tf

A new shipment of Crane's stationery—just in—all styles. The Court Pharmacy. tf

Horse, cow and poultry feed, corn, oats, hay and sweet feed. Ocala Seed Store. 8-1-tf

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Winston, of Ocala, have rented Mrs. S. P. Carson's cottage for a month. Mrs. Whitfield, Mrs. Winston's mother, will spend sometime with them.

Miss Sadie Tillman, of Valdosta, Ga., accompanied Miss Eloise Henry home from Tampa last Saturday, where they had just concluded a pleasant visit to Miss Geraldine Ball and Miss Lou Harvey. Miss Tillman and Miss Henry will spend Thursday in Orlando, where some of their friends from Tampa are going to take part in the golf tournament.

Some of the older residents of Lake Weir will be pained to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. John Rudolph, of Clarksville, Tenn. Mrs. Rudolph spent her girlhood on the lake as Miss Nannie Turnely and frequently visited her sister, Mrs. Edgar Egleston and brother, Mr. Davis Turnely, of Dade City, after her marriage and residence in Tennessee.

The many friends of Mr. John Pasture and family, will regret their removal to Martel, where they will continue in the mercantile business with Mr. Pasture's son, Tom, added to the firm.

Mrs. J. G. Spurlin has returned from Valdosta, Ga., where she has been spending several weeks visiting friends.

Miss Eunice Bray, of Ocala, is spending a week or two with Mrs. H. S. Chambers in one of the Henry cottages.

Mr. N. W. Harrison has bought an additional 75 acres and added it to his home farm. His new purchase runs down to Bower lake and includes some very rich mud land, which he is fencing and clearing for spring crops. He is starting a blooded pig farm on the old Comstock place, which he purchased sometime ago. He will keep only fine stock in enclosures and raise all the forage right on the farm where he has demonstrated this season and made a great success of corn, peanuts, dasheens and chuffas. He has material on the ground to build four three room cottages for his farm help, near the cemetery. Mr. Harrison is very enthusiastic over the possibilities of Lake Weir and has shown splendid courage in the past year or two in erecting one of the finest homes on the lake shore, this side of Jacksonville, at a cost of between twenty and twenty-five thousand dollars, complete from garret to cellar in every detail. The house rests on a solid concrete foundation with a basement fifty by one hundred feet under the entire house. The walls are of four thicknesses with a stucco outside finish. Tile and hardwood floors, with three bath rooms, water all through the house and grounds, wired for electric lights as is also the dock and garage. Mr. Harrison sees no reason to doubt if he have better and more attractive homes on the lake why he can not become as famous as Palm Beach and St. Petersburg.

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Mrs. Clements, of Sparr, visited her sister, Mrs. O. E. Motes, here Sunday.

## LOOKS LIKE THE STORM IS LOST

Wandered Around Until It Has Wasted Its Force on the Face of the Waters

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 24.—Although storm warnings were displayed from Miami and Key West, the weather bureau today gave little indication of the position of the West Indian disturbance, but expressed the opinion that the storm had diminished in intensity.

## DANES MAY DECLINE

Upper House Unfavorable to Selling West India Islands to America

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 24.—The Danish upper house has rejected the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States, according to Copenhagen dispatches. This doesn't necessarily mean the sale is definitely off.

## MARION COUNTY MILK

In Demand to Supply Ice Cream Factory of Jacksonville

The Purity Ice Cream and Dairy company of Jacksonville is making an investigation to ascertain what quantity of milk can be obtained in Marion county. The company is in the market for 4,000 gallons of whole milk a day, and is making a survey of the state to find out what quantity it, or will be available. If the supply of milk to be obtained warrants it, special milk cars will be put in service to transport the milk to Jacksonville.

Mr. Bernard Thyson, manager of the Purity Ice Cream and Dairy company, Dr. L. R. Lang, manufacturing and extension expert of the company, and Mr. A. P. Pant, assistant industrial agent of the Seaboard Air Line, are here today to find out what possibilities Marion county holds out to them in the way of milk supply. The representatives of the Purity company are this afternoon conferring with Mr. Z. C. Chambliss, L. R. Trammell, secretary of the board of trade, will also assist the visitors in any way he can.

Dr. Lang, formerly with the University of Illinois, will have charge of developing the field of supply for the Jacksonville company. If the outlook in this county appears favorable, he will return to Ocala in a few days and get in direct touch with the farmers and dairymen.

The Purity company is now getting most of its milk in the territory between Jacksonville and Tallahassee, and it is being taken into Jacksonville in refrigerator cars in the baggage cars. The Seaboard is having a milk car constructed for that territory, however, and it will shortly be placed in service.

Mr. Thyson said today that his company was thinking of starting a milk car down about Dade City, and running it through to Jacksonville, picking up milk en route. Whether or not this plan will be carried out depends on the investigations to be made by Dr. Lang. If as much as 500 gallons of whole milk, with four percent butter fat, can be obtained to start with Mr. Thyson believes that a car can be placed in service.

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Mrs. W. H. Carlton and children left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Grahamville and Ocala. They visited R. A. Carlton's family while here.

Miss Mary Ervin, of Ocala, visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carlton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Pierce and family left Saturday